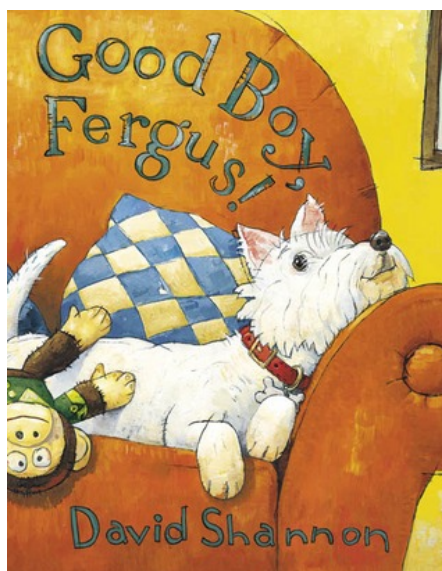




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Follow Fergus as he experiences the perfect doggy day--well, except for his bath, of course! From chasing cats and motorcycles to being scratched on his favorite "tickle spot," David Shannon's newest sweet and silly character will inspire young readers to laugh out loud at his mischievous antics. Fans of Shannon's previous books will love reading all about this naughty but lovable dog!

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Emily Scott says

This book starts off with a really interesting technique called end pages. Not all authors use end pages but they are a cute add in to story books and provide a few more pictures for the children to look at. The end pages in *Good Boy, Fergus* have white backgrounds with a bunch of different pictures of bones all over them. The book tells a cute short story about a dog named Fergus. The book takes the reader through a perfect doggy day. Fergus enjoys everything that he does and has so much chasing cats, chasing motorcycles and being scratched in his favorite tickle spot. This book will inspire students to laugh out loud at all of the silly and mischievous antics. It is a story that could be used in any kindergarten through 2nd grade classroom. There are many fun activities that could be used with this book in the classroom. It could also just be a fun book to read for story time.

Agn? says

The star of this laugh-out-loud picturebook is David Shannon's own dog, a naughty yet adorable West Highland terrier, Fergus.

The silly and sweet story in *Good Boy, Fergus!* (which is visually and plot-wise reminiscent of Shannon's Caldecott Honor-winning *No, David!*) is told through the close collaboration between brightly colored, cartoonish illustrations and a few hand-drawn phrases that together perfectly capture the joys and frustrations of a dog owner:

I wouldn't feed my dog whipped cream though...

Taylor Madison says

The book follows a little dog named Fergus through his daily life activities. Fergus goes for a walk, got his belly scratched, performed some tricks for treats and even got a bath. I really enjoyed reading this book because it reminded me of things my dog does. Such as chase cars, hating taking a bath and eating whip cream. I also really liked how the text of the book appear. It covered a lot of the page, was colorful and changed size depending on how someone would say the word. For example, when the owner would yell Fergus the word would be larger than all the other words on the page. I also liked how colorful the illustrations are and how they take up the entire page. I can see myself using this book in a classroom. All of the antics that Fergus gets into would make the children laugh.

Kristen Dutkiewicz says

Cute illustrations, but I'll always prefer *No David!*

Kaitlin Heaton says

Picture book

Fun book for kids to read.

Kirsten Whisler says

I'm not a fan of David Shannon illustrations or their messages and I didn't realize who wrote it when I picked this book up. I will say that it definitely was relatable when Fergus was being called to come inside and the author had to call him multiple times to get his attention. It really made me think of my own dog and how hard it is for me to get him to come inside when he is exploring the yard. It was a cute story but I enjoy stories with more of a plot line rather than random events.

Rachel Kinney says

I chose Good Boy, Fergus! for the Gryphon Award book. This adorable story is about a dog that is very rambunctious and has a hard time listening. Fergus is like the David of dogs and this book is just as entertaining as David's. This book would be very fun to read to preschoolers and I feel like they would become very involved in the story because of all the mischief that Fergus gets into. The illustrations are very bright and full of energy and drama.

Melissa Goembel says

Good boy Fergus is another spin off of David Shannon's life. The dog in the story is based on David's dog.

NaTaya Hastings says

This was an awful excuse for a children's book. Absolutely dreadful.

Gabbi says

This story is adorable. Any child will like this story because it has a dog as the main character named Fergus. Throughout the story Fergus does silly things dogs do like chasing a cat, getting into a garden, and begging for food. The illustrations are like they're hand drawn. It makes it more relatable to the reader. I give this story a 4 out of 5. The only reason I didn't rate it a 5 is because I would have liked a little more interaction with the owner.

Angela Ball says

(KidLit ED204 category: illustrator project)

"Good Boy, Fergus!" is written and illustrated by David Shannon, of "No, David!" fame!

Fergus is a cute little puppy that just has a little bit of trouble understanding what his human wants him to do. Even so, his human always has a "Good Boy" for little Fergus. Fergus' silly antics, including peeing on everything in sight (at least it was outside!) will have kids of all ages giggling. A happy little book!

J-Lynn says

I loved this book and highly recommend it to anyone who has ever had a dog. With each page, I laughed about how simply Shannon has captured both the joys and frustrations of owning a dog. The two page spread where the owner tries to get Fergus to come inside, going from polite calling to shouting desperation to pathetic begging all while Fergus innocently smells a tree, shows that Shannon knows the life of a dog owner. But, my favorite part of the book is a colorful four panel progression showing Fergus begging at the dinner table.

The writing and illustrations are typical of David Shannon. The drawings are child-like paintings that are both simplistic and detailed. The sparse writing scrawls wildly across the pages.

The best part of the book is that kids will love the bright colorful pictures of the adorable Fergus, and adults will love the truth behind the story.

midnightfaerie says

Not a lot of deep text, but a great story nonetheless. Anyone with a dog will be able to relate to this one, and children are no exception. Something that kept all my aged children engaged, we all enjoyed this one.

Maria Garcia says

Meet David Shannon's beloved dog, Fergus! Fergus a typical dog is depicted doing typical dog things throughout the story dedicated to him the reader can see the Fergus gets belly rubs, he gets to play outside, bark at things outside while on his walk, and then he gets the dreaded bath that no dog likes. David Shannon did a wonderful job of capturing a day in a dog's life in Good Boy, Fergus. This has to be one of my all time favorite children's books I have read to date. I feel like I can relate to this book since I have a dog that looks and acts a lot like Fergus does in the book! Many readers, I believe, can relate to this book since many people have pets. Even people who do not have a pet of their own, can enjoy the book just as much since David Shannon does such a wonderful job portraying what it is like to have a pet.

Meg McGregor says

David Shannon does it again! But this time our little rascal is the family dog!

Cute and cuddly but also mischievous and zany this little dog will wind his way into every dog lover's heart!

But, I really think you need to have a dog to appreciate the story here!

The delights and not so delightful aspects of having a dog are developed quite well in this story!

Lucy Orr says

Fergus is a dog that we get to follow around throughout his day and see what he does. Fergus gets loud and rowdy around cats and motorcycles and really loves whipped cream on his food. He is your typical dog that loves a good belly scratch and just loves to be loved. I thought this book was really entertaining and appropriately written for the age range it is written to. I think this book would be a really good tool in the classroom to show a process. We see Fergus' process of going through the day, and we wake up and go to sleep with him.

Brindi Michele says

humorous picture book on what a human says to their dog on a daily basis.

Zoe says

Wow...I just read some of the reviews giving this book 1, 2 and 3 stars. I really don't understand this and some of the justifications are *interesting*. It's true that there isn't much story in here but the illustrations tell the story. There are many things for children to look for and to discuss with their guardians.

As a Westie owner myself I had to have this book. The images are gorgeous and I could relate to everything the owner endured and the dog did. I especially related to the centrefold where Fergus has ben into a pot plant. The style is just lovely and Fergus is loveable.

To those who question why the owner enables the dogs behaviour...well this just makes me laugh out loud. You clearly haven't owned a dog let alone a Westie, who are innately stubborn and independent creatures.

An excellent picture book suitable for all ages.

Chasen Meirovits says

Good Boy, Fergus! by David Shannon is a funny, entertaining story about a dog named Fergus who is always finding a way to get into trouble. Whether that meant chasing cats, motorcycles, knocking over plants

and just doing things that dogs tend to do, Fergus is still a "good boy" at the end of the day no matter what he has done. Fergus would not always come when he was called or eat when he should and when he would be told to lay down or roll over, he would do the exact opposite. The story starts with Fergus being taken for a walk outside when he sees a cat and decides to chase it. Then, he chooses not to respond when he is called numerous times by his owner. Then when they return home, Fergus wants his owner to scratch him in his favorite tickle spot. When its time to give Fergus a bath, he hides under the bed, but as a reward for taking a bath, his owner takes him for a ride in the car. As Fergus is taken for another walk, he sees a motorcycle and decides to chase it. When its time for dinner, Fergus doesn't want to eat his food until his owner puts whip cream all over it. After a long day being a dog, Fergus takes a nap for the rest of the day.

The artistic style used for the images in this book is cartoon art. It seems as if the illustrator used a mix of colored pencils and paint to create the pictures. Shannon uses mostly two page full bleed images throughout the story, putting the main focus on the images rather than the short text on each page. The illustrator uses a variety of colors, but the colors yellow, orange, and red were used most possibly to signal a sense of energy and passion showed by the dog Fergus through the entire book. I really enjoyed how much effort and time was put into creating these vivid and extraordinary images. They look as if the author intended this to almost be a wordless picture book. With the giant fonts used and detailed pictures on each page, this book was very enjoyable and fun to read. Although there wasn't much text used, it was used effectively on certain pages and made the overall reading experience that much better. What was also interesting about this book is how the very first page contained pictures of various chew toys and dog bones to give the reader a sense of the what the book would consist of. I would absolutely recommend this book to children 6-8 years old and this such a great book to read!

Alice says

Fergus Maclaggan is a typical dog: wildly energetic, easily distracted by cats and motorcycles, mischievously destructive, semi-obedient and just plain adorable...when he's asleep. The illustrations by David Shannon really make Fergus come alive with the vibrant color palette and expressive features of each character. Everyone needs a Fergus to love after reading this book.
